

Before the
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Case No. 92 of 2015

In the matter of

Extension of period of applicability of Generic Tariff Order for Renewable Energy Technologies in Case No. 100 of 2014 and related terms and conditions

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Smt. Chandra Iyengar, Chairperson
Shri. Azeez M. Khan, Member
Shri. Deepak Lad, Member

ORDER
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Dated: 21 July, 2015

1. As per the provisions of Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Renewable Energy (RE) Tariff) Regulations, 2010 ('RE Tariff) Regulations'), the Commission determines the Generic Tariff at the beginning of each financial year, for which norms have been specified in the Regulations. Accordingly the Commission has issued a *suo moto* Order on 7 July, 2014 in Case No. 100 of 2014 determining the Generic Tariff for RE technologies for the fifth year of the Control Period, i.e., FY 2014-15. Para. 2.9 of the Order states that it is applicable for new RE Projects commissioned during that Financial Year.
2. Control Period of the RE Tariff Regulations, 2010 was upto the end of FY 2014-15, i.e., upto 31 March, 2015. The Commission has initiated the process of review of RE Tariff Regulations for the next Control Period. The revised Regulations shall be notified after undertaking due regulatory process which requires some more time. Hence, the Commission extended the period of applicability of the Generic Tariff Order dated 7 July, 2014 in Case No. 100 of 2014, along with related terms and conditions, till 31 July, 2015 vide Order dated 22 April, 2015 in Case No. 34 of 2015.
3. Since extended applicability of the Generic Tariff Order dated 7 July, 2014 in Case No. 100 of 2014 is upto 31 July, 2015 and regulatory process for revising RE Tariff Regulations for the next Control Period has not been completed yet, the Commission is of the view that the

applicability of its Order in Case No. 100 of 2014 needs to be extended further upto 31 October, 2015.

4. Considering the foregoing, its mandate under the RE Tariff Regulations, 2010 and the provisions of Regulation 92 of the MERC (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2004, which provides the Commission with inherent powers to make such orders as may be necessary for meeting the ends of justice, the Commission, through this Order, extends the applicability of the existing Generic Tariff Order dated 7 July, 2014 for RE technologies in Case No. 100 of 2014, along with its related terms and conditions, till 31 October, 2015 or issue of new RE Tariff Order whichever is earlier.

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(Deepak Lad)
Member

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(Azeez M. Khan)
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(Chandra Iyengar)
Chairperson